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SUBJECT: DANISH ATTENDANCE AT EC HEADS OF GOVT MEETING

1. BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT GOVT ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE LABOR CONTRACT SITUATION, PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN TOLD THE AMBASSADOR MARCH 6 THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE SESSION OF THE EC HEADS OF GOVT TO BE HELD IN DUBLIN ON MONDAY MARCH 10.ON THAT DAY HE WILL BE OCCUPIED IN PARLIAMENT WITH THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE LABOR BILL THE GOVT IS INTRODUCING MARCH 7 JORGENSEN SAID HE WOULD HOWEVER ENDEAVOR TO BE IN DUBLIN FOR THE SESSION ON MARCH 11.

2. IN THE PRIME MINISTERS ABSENSE THE DANISH DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN AND BY UNCLASSIFIED

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IVAN NORGAARD. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

ALTHOUGH SENIOR OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO TELL US LATE MARCH 6 WHICH OF THE TWO WOULD SIT IN THE DANISH CHAIR ON MARCH 10, IT WAS POINTED OUT (BY AN ANDERSEN SUBORDINATE) THAT ANDERSEN OUTRANKED NORGAARD IN THE CABINET LIST. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DANISH DELEGATION WILL BE, JORGEN GERSING, PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY IN THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE: ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING AND HEAD OF THE MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT ANDERS GOERG. NO SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILL ACCOMPANY NORGAARD WHOSE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT WILL BE NIELS ERSBOLL DANISH PERMREP AT THE EC. CROWE

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